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[Despatch Abstract.]

Lawrence Memorial School

Recording papers relating to a meeting of the Chief Engineer ^(with) and a sub Committee of the Lawrence Memorial School with a view to settling certain proposed alterations in the plan of the chapel attached to the school

No. 1783
Dear Mr. Podhunter,

STANFORD MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26-AUG-1915
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Lovedale, Nilgiris,
23rd August 1915.

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I am desired by the Committee to write to
E(7) you regarding G.O.No.840, Educational Misc: dated 4th August
1915, re the proposed alteration in the new Chapel.

2 The Archdeacon and several of the members
of the Committee have personally inspected the Chapel, and
think that the suggestion of having the organ in the present
band chamber will not increase the number of sittings, besides
having other very serious disadvantages.

3 The difficulty we are in is this-- that we
asked for a chapel of 500 sittings, and it was understood that
the allowance per sitting as for a soldier would be given.
As a matter of fact, not much more than half that allowance was
given and we have to put 5 children in seats meant for 4, 6 in
seats meant for 5 and 7 in seats meant for 6- while in the sea-
son there are at the parade service a considerable number of
visitors, especially those staying in Lovedale, to be accommodated.
The Chief Engineer, I know, quite agrees that the space per
sitting as originally sanctioned is wholly inadequate. At
present we have 227 children registered for the next vacancy-
so that there is little chance of our numbers being reduced--
in fact the Committee have applied for an increase of 35 to the
establishment.

4 This is altogether apart from the question
of the proposed Training College to be attached to the School.

5 We have ordered the new organ, as sanctioned,
at a cost of Rs.10,000/- but are waiting to give final direc-
tions as to the dimensions of its outer casing-- the Committee
think it would be a great pity after spending Rs.10,000/- on
a new organ, to find that it is necessary to rebuild it to fit another

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position in the Church.

6 I am desired therefore to ask you if the Government would be pleased to allow the Chief Engineer to kindly meet a Sub Committee of the School consisting of the Bishop of Madras, General Phayre and Colonel Ainslie R.E. at the Church so that, if structurally possible, a suggestion for increasing the accommodation which would meet with the approval of both the Chief Engineer and the Committee might be submitted to Government for their decision.

7 I understand that sometime during the first fortnight in September would suit the Bishop of Madras and General Phayre, as they will both be in the station then- but, if Government would be pleased to approve of the meeting, no doubt a date convenient to all could be arranged.

8 I enclose a copy of the resolution of the Committee referred to.

Yours sincerely,

W. A. Ainslie

Principal and Secretary.

To

The Hon'ble Mr. Todhunter,
Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Stone House Hill,
Ootacamund.

Proceedings of the Committee of the Lawrence Memorial
School, at a meeting held on the 20th August 1915.

Item No.VII.

Read

G.O. No.840, Educational, Mis. dated 4th August 1915
stating the suggested alterations in the design of
the Chapel at Lovedale do not meet with the approval
of Government.

Resolved. The Government to be addressed to ask
the Chief Engineer to meet a Sub Committee
at the Chapel, consisting of The Lord
Bishop, Major General Phayre and Col.Ainslie.

(Sd) A.Phayre.

(True Copy.)

Lawrence Memorial School,
Lovedale, 23rd August 1915.

W. A. Ainslie
Principal & Secretary.

Encl I to 2945 etc.

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② Please see G.O. No. 240 Ed. of the 4th August 1915 in which the Govt. declined to accept the alterations suggested by the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum in the design for the Chapel at Lovedale and commended for the consideration of the Committee an alternative proposal made by the Chief Engineer. This is not approved by the Committee, which desires the Chief Engineer to meet a sub-committee ~~of the~~ some time during the first fortnight in September.

2. The Committee's suggestion that the Chief Engineer might meet the sub-committee appears to be the best means of settling the difference of opinion prevailing about the alterations required in the plan of the chapel. The Chief Engineer may be requested to state whether he will be able to meet the wishes of the Committee as expressed in paras 6 & 7 of Mr. Pasfield's letter on page 2 supra.

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Would the Chief Engineer kindly arrange to meet the Committee as proposed?

29.8.15

P.W.D. u.o.

I have done so -

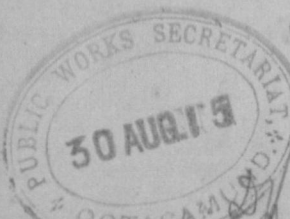
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As the Chief Engineer has already arranged to meet the Committee and written to Mr. Pasfield about it no further action appears to be necessary on these papers they may, it is submitted, be

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